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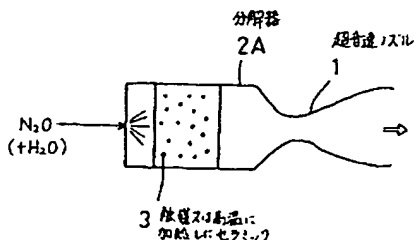
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TITLE : MIXED TYPE GAS DYNAMIC LASER



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To miniaturize the titled laser, and to reduce cost thereof by decomposing nitrous oxide by a catalyst or ceramics heated at a high temperature and using a high-temperature cracked gas as a doner gas.

CONSTITUTION: Nitrous oxide as a liquid or a gas at the normal temperature is decomposed by catalysis or heat energy when it passes through a cracker 2A into which a catalyst or ceramics 3 heated at a high temperature is introduced, and decomposed into a gas of $N_2 + (1/2)O_2$ at a high temperature. Nitrous oxide as the liquid is fed to the cracker 2A in an atomizing form by an injector in this case. A cracked gas acquired is expanded adiabatically through a supersonic nozzle 1, and CO_2 from a nozzle such as another supersonic one is mixed on the down-stream side of a throat for the nozzle. Since high laser performance is not obtained only by a cracked gas of N_2O and a small quantity of H_2O must be made to be contained in the cracked gas, water is blown in at some point in an inlet, an outlet, etc. for the cracker 2A.

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